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*[on the report of the Third Committee (A/69/486)]***69/161. International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination***The General Assembly,**Recalling* its resolution 67/156 of 20 December 2012,*Recalling also* its resolution 68/268 of 9 April 2014 on strengthening and enhancing the effective functioning of the human rights treaty body system,1. *Takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General¹ on the status of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination;²2. *Also takes note* of the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination,³ and invites the Secretary-General to follow up with States parties that are in arrears, as articulated in the report, to fulfil their outstanding financial obligations under article 8, paragraph 6, of the Convention;3. *Further takes note* of the reports of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination on its eighty-first and eighty-second⁴ and its eighty-third and eighty-fourth⁵ sessions;4. *Reiterates*, in the run-up to the fiftieth anniversary of the adoption of the Convention, its call for the universal ratification and effective implementation of the Convention by all States parties to eliminate all forms of racial discrimination;5. *Invites* the Chair of the Committee to present an oral report on the work of the Committee and to engage in an interactive dialogue with the General Assembly at its seventy-first session under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance";¹ A/69/329.² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 660, No. 9464.³ A/69/328.⁴ *Official Records of the General Assembly, Sixty-eighth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/68/18).⁵ *Ibid.*, *Sixty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 18* (A/69/18).

6. *Decides* to consider, at its seventy-first session, under the item entitled "Elimination of racism, racial discrimination, xenophobia and related intolerance", the reports of the Committee on its eighty-fifth and eighty-sixth and its eighty-seventh and eighty-eighth sessions, the report of the Secretary-General on the financial situation of the Committee, should the financial situation of the Committee change, and the report of the Secretary-General on the status of the Convention.

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